

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3472
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2005
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the purpose of having his ministry nominees on Board of Committee of Administration of Export Promotion Councils for pharmaceutical industry;
- (b) the action taken by the Government on the reports submitted by such Government officials during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MASTER OF STEEL (SHRIRAM VTLAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) Deptt, of Commerce vide Public Notice dated 12th May, 2004 has notified Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council (Pharmexcil) as the new council for export of pharmaceutical products, The Government has nominated representatives in the Committee of Administration of Pharmexcil from Department of Commerce, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals & Directorate General of Foreign Trade to assist the council in performing its functions. The nominee of Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals has been attending meetings of the Committee of Administration of Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (Chemexcil) which earlier looked after the issues of export of pharmaceutical products. Some of the issues taken up in meetings of Committee of Administration of Chemexcil were dealt by Department of Commerce under which these councils operate.